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1. The headquarters of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) High Command and General Staff are presently in the region of Ba Be Lake (105-38; 22-53). The Ministry of National Defense is also at Ba Be. The "Ecole Militaire Superieure" (Quan Qua Hoc Hiec) is at Ban Ti (105-01; 22-50). The instructors are all Chinese. The students are chosen from battalion and company grade officers of the DRV forces.

2. The 308 Division will be shortly increased in strength by a contingent of troops having recently completed their training in China. These troops were recruited in Interzone IV in October 1951 and sent to South China for training. They are now en route to the present location of the 308 Division. The contingent numbers approximately 5,000 men. Only a part of these men will be assigned to the 308 Division with the others being assigned to another division.[1]

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] it was unknown to which division these men would be assigned.

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